Dear Sir,

Passy, April 7. 1781

I received yours of the 29th past, inclosing one for the President of Congress, which I shall take care to forward. — I send you here-with a Sermon, which I fancy will give you Pleasure. — Your last seem'd to me to have been broke open, and seal'd again with a larger Seal than yours. I know not by what Conveyance it came; and I send you the Cover & Seal that you may judge of it.

With great Esteem, I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient

& most humble Servant,

B Franklin

P. Since M. Searle's Return from Holland he has avoided all Communication with me. I cannot conceive the Reason — Can you?

M. Dumas.

CN.E.8.59

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